

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please AMEND the paragraph spanning pages 28-29, as follows:

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In this embodiment, as in the third embodiment of the formation method, the rear glass substrate 21 is employed which has the underlying layer 22, the address electrodes A and the dielectric layer 24 formed on its upper surface. Then, on this substrate 21, there is formed is a ~~pattern with a lattice-like convex~~ 66 in which the projections and the ribs are connected to each other and which has the height of the projections, by a known method (the repeated screen printing method, the sandblasting method, the additive method, the photolithographic method, the transfer method or the like) (see Fig. 10(a)).

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 11, as follows:

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Subsequently, a layer 67 of a rib material paste is formed only on portions of the lattice corresponding to the ribs, by the repeated screen printing method. Thus, the wall-like projections 51 and the ribs 29 are formed. The portions of the ~~convex~~ lattice 66 where the paste layer 67 is laminated ~~come to be from~~ the ribs 29 and the other portions of the ~~convex~~ lattice 66 where the paste layer 67 not laminated ~~come to be form~~ the wall-like projections 51 (see Figs. 1-3 and Fig. 10(b), in which 29 and 51 are shown in parentheses following 67 and 66, respectively).

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 19, as follows:

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Alternatively, the desired projections 51 and the ribs 29 may be formed by forming the ~~lattice-like convex~~ 66, forming on the entire surface thereof a rib material layer easy to sandblast, and forming a masking pattern of the ribs, followed by sandblasting, or alternatively by forming the lattice-like convex, forming a photosensitive rib material on the entire surface, and forming the pattern of the ribs by the photolithographic method.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

In each of Figs. 8(A), change "63" to --68--.

In Fig. 10(B), change "67" to --67(29)-- and change "66" to --66(51)--.